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Type of chronic condition	All ages	Under 45 years			65 years and over			
		Total	Under 18 years	18–44 years	45–64 years	Total	65–74 years	75 years and over
Selected skin and musculoskeletal conditions								
Arthritis	127.3	30.9	*1.9	50.1	240.1	482.7	453.1	523.6
Gout, including gouty arthritis	9.4	*1.8	*—	*3.0	22.4	30.8	31.7	*29.4
Intervertebral disc disorders	25.4	13.1	*1.0	21.1	62.7	32.2	38.2	*24.0
Bone spur or tendinitis, unspecified	11.1	6.6	*—	10.9	23.2	16.4	*14.6	*18.8
Disorders of bone or cartilage	6.5	*2.1	*0.5	*3.1	10.0	26.2	*15.6	40.6
Trouble with bunions	8.9	4.5	*1.3	6.5	16.2	22.0	*21.2	*23.0
Bursitis, unclassified	18.9	8.2	*0.8	13.1	43.9	38.0	43.0	31.1
Sebaceous skin cyst	4.5	3.6	*0.4	5.7	9.1	*2.0	*3.4	*—
Trouble with acne	18.7	26.3	24.4	27.5	*4.5	*—	*—	*—
Psoriasis	11.1	7.6	*3.2	10.5	20.7	15.0	*16.3	*13.2
Dermatitis	31.2	30.3	30.5	30.1	38.1	25.2	26.6	*23.1
Trouble with dry (itching) skin, unclassified	25.1	19.7	12.7	24.4	28.9	48.9	37.5	64.4
Trouble with ingrown nails	22.0	17.8	*5.2	26.0	26.8	37.7	34.0	42.7
Trouble with corns and calluses	14.3	8.3	*1.1	13.0	25.4	29.7	27.1	33.2
Impairments								
Visual impairment	31.3	17.0	6.3	24.0	48.3	84.2	69.6	104.3
Color blindness	10.6	7.6	*4.0	10.0	16.1	18.8	*20.6	*16.4
Cataracts	26.6	*1.9	*0.5	*2.8	23.3	171.5	151.9	198.6
Glaucoma	9.8	*1.2	*—	*2.0	10.3	57.8	46.7	73.1
Hearing impairment	83.4	30.2	12.6	41.9	131.5	303.4	255.2	369.8
Tinnitus	29.8	10.7	*2.6	16.0	59.6	87.7	96.0	76.2
Speech impairment	10.3	11.1	16.3	7.8	*6.6	*11.7	*10.0	*14.1
Absence of extremities (excludes tips of fingers or toes only)	4.9	*2.0	*1.0	*2.7	*5.7	19.4	*21.5	*16.7
Paralysis of extremities, complete or partial	8.1	4.6	*3.8	5.1	13.5	18.9	*12.4	*27.8
Deformity or orthopedic impairment	111.6	83.9	25.6	122.4	177.8	157.6	175.1	133.5
Back	64.0	51.6	7.7	80.6	102.8	68.7	80.0	53.1
Upper extremities	15.8	9.1	*2.6	13.3	29.4	30.9	39.0	*19.8
Lower extremities	48.0	33.5	18.8	43.2	82.5	72.6	77.9	65.3
Selected digestive conditions								
Ulcer	14.0	7.6	*1.3	11.8	26.1	30.1	36.9	*20.7
Hernia of abdominal cavity	16.9	7.2	*1.7	10.8	30.9	48.4	38.3	62.4
Gastritis or duodenitis	14.1	9.4	*3.1	13.5	22.1	27.6	34.0	*18.8
Frequent indigestion	24.3	17.4	*3.3	26.7	42.1	33.5	38.6	*26.4
Enteritis or colitis	6.4	4.8	*1.7	6.9	10.0	*9.2	*8.4	*10.5
Spastic colon	7.9	5.0	*0.7	7.9	13.7	14.3	*16.9	*10.9
Diverticula of intestines	9.6	*1.5	*—	*2.4	17.6	41.9	36.0	50.0
Frequent constipation	11.9	7.2	*5.3	8.5	14.7	33.8	23.9	47.5

See footnotes and notes at end of table.

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Type of chronic condition	All ages	Under 45 years			65 years and over			
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Selected conditions of the genitourinary, nervous, endocrine, metabolic, and blood and blood-forming systems								
Goiter or other disorders of the thyroid	17.4	8.2	*1.0	13.0	30.0	48.1	50.3	45.1
Diabetes	28.9	7.6	*1.2	11.8	58.2	100.0	98.4	102.3
Anemias	13.1	12.0	*5.0	16.7	10.7	23.0	*13.7	35.9
Epilepsy	5.1	4.6	*4.9	4.4	*5.8	*6.2	*5.4	*7.4
Migraine headache	43.7	42.2	15.2	60.0	57.9	28.5	28.6	*28.4
Neuralgia or neuritis, unspecified	*1.3	*0.3	*0.2	*0.3	*2.4	*5.6	*2.6	*9.8
Kidney trouble	9.7	8.0	*2.4	11.8	12.8	13.7	*13.7	*13.6
Bladder disorders	11.9	8.1	*3.3	11.3	15.7	26.9	*19.9	36.4
Diseases of prostate	10.6	*1.3	*—	*2.2	14.7	56.1	48.8	66.0
Disease of female genital organs	16.7	15.9	*3.4	24.2	20.7	14.6	*16.5	*12.0
Selected circulatory conditions								
Rheumatic fever with or without heart disease	6.7	4.6	*1.2	6.9	10.4	*11.9	*7.8	*17.5
Heart disease	78.2	33.1	23.6	39.3	116.4	268.7	238.2	310.7
Ischemic heart disease	29.0	2.5	*—	4.2	51.6	140.9	131.0	154.6
Heart rhythm disorders	33.0	24.3	17.0	29.1	40.7	69.1	66.2	73.1
Tachycardia or rapid heart	8.7	3.8	*—	6.4	12.1	30.9	31.0	30.7
Heart murmurs	18.1	18.0	16.6	18.8	17.6	19.6	*21.4	*17.3
Other and unspecified heart rhythm disorders ..	6.1	2.5	*0.4	3.9	11.0	18.6	*13.9	*25.1
Other selected diseases of heart, excluding hypertension	16.1	6.3	6.6	6.0	24.0	58.7	41.0	83.1
High blood pressure (hypertension)	107.1	30.1	*0.5	49.6	214.1	363.5	356.0	373.8
Cerebrovascular disease	11.3	*1.4	*0.4	*2.0	12.8	65.1	40.2	99.4
Hardening of the arteries	5.9	*—	*—	*—	*6.7	37.8	28.4	50.9
Varicose veins of lower extremities	28.0	13.4	*—	22.2	46.8	79.1	74.0	86.2
Hemorrhoids	32.3	20.8	*0.3	34.4	53.6	61.2	72.8	45.4
Selected respiratory conditions								
Chronic bronchitis	53.5	50.1	57.3	45.4	59.1	63.5	60.7	67.3
Asthma	55.2	58.9	62.0	56.9	48.6	45.5	43.7	48.0
Hay fever or allergic rhinitis without asthma	89.8	89.2	58.7	109.4	104.8	67.7	61.9	75.7
Chronic sinusitis	125.5	112.6	63.9	144.7	174.1	117.1	127.0	103.5
Deviated nasal septum	7.5	5.5	*1.7	8.0	15.0	*6.2	*3.2	*10.4
Chronic disease of tonsils or adenoids	9.5	13.0	20.2	8.2	*3.0	*0.8	*1.4	*—
Emphysema	6.9	*0.5	*—	*0.8	13.2	32.4	32.3	32.6

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NOTES: The standard errors and relative standard errors (RSE's) can be computed by using parameter set V of table II, the frequencies of table 62 and the formula presented in rule 2 of appendix I.